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On Friday, February 21, 2014, we met with the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board. I wanted to highlight a few items that were discussed at the meeting.

First off, we requested until June 30, 2014 to have construction ready documents and explained that we would hold a Special Town Meeting in April. We also respectfully requested a letter of support for the Board of Selectmen's Community Preservation Committee funds application. In addition, we presented to the Access Board, two contracts with Dixon Salo Architects for change orders for the interior ramp and design services to make the building fully accessible. The interior ramp will begin in mid-March and will be completed by the time that the Access Board required.

Additionally, we gave the Board our application for CPC funding, a fundraising status update for Apple Tree Arts, and an Accessibility Policy Statement from Apple Tree Arts. Dixon Salo Architects presented the Access Board with a timeline which details their plans for the accessibility designs for One Grafton Common. We hope to bid the project out by July of 2014 for full accessibility for assembly use.

As we learn more about the requirements from the Access Board, we will update the Town.